

ROYAL EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS.

THE BAND of MUSIC of the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers, most respectfully inform the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public, That

THEIR ANNUAL CONCERT, Under the Patronage of the Corps, is fixed for WEDNESDAY, the 21st March 1798, IN GEORGE STREET ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

ACT I. Overture, Mr URBANI; Military Song, Mr SCHETKY; Concerto Violoncello, Mr CORRI; The favourite Scotch Duet "Logie O' Buchanan" Mrs CORRI and Mr URBANI; A Military Piece "Major Hope's March, &c." Quick Step, By the Band of Music of the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers.

ACT II. Overture, Mr URBANI; "Go to the Fair Bright Marion," Mr URBANI; Concerto Violoncello, Mr CORRI; The favourite Scotch Duet "With thee be my Dear," Mr URBANI and Mrs CORRI; Military Piece by the Band of Music of the Royal Edinburgh Volunteers.

To begin exactly at seven o'clock. Tickets (Three Shillings each) to be had at GOW and SHEPHERD'S music shop, No. 41, North Bridge Street; at all the music shops, and at the doors of the Assembly Rooms.

FLAX SEED FOR SALE. ONE Hundred Barrels RIGA FLAX SEED, Crop 1797. 130 Hogheads DUTCH ditto, ditto. Apply to James Sutherland and Company, merchants, Leith. Leith, March 19, 1798.

DUTCH LINTSEED. RAMSAY, WILLIAMSON, and CO. Leith, have for Sale a Cargo of best new Sowing DUTCH LINTSEED, just arrived by the Vreede, Volkerk Plug master, direct from Rotterdam.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS, Except from the Auction Duty agreeable to act of Parliament.

JOHN WHITFIELD & CO. Will put up to Public Sale, at their Warehouse, New Rents, St Martin's Le Grand, London, on Thursday the 19th April

A Large and Valuable Assortment of British Manufactured PIECE GOODS, further particulars and catalogues of which will be given in due time.

J. W. and Co. beg to inform the Manufacturers, that such Goods as are intended for the above sale must be delivered to them by the 7th of April at the latest.

ABERDEENSHIRE CANAL, MARCH 13, 1798.

THE Committee of Management to the Proprietors of the ABERDEENSHIRE CANAL NAVIGATION here by intimate, That a Special Meeting of the Proprietors at large is to be held, on the 15th of April next, in Adam's Hotel, Aberdeen, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in order to take into consideration Estimates of the Expense, and Proposals for completing different portions of the Canal, which will then be laid before them, as well as to give instructions with regard to future proceedings in the business; and, in particular, to consider of the most proper mode of enlarging the funds of the Company.

N.B.—As there are matters of the utmost importance to the undertaking, it is earnestly requested that all concerned will either attend, or send proxies.

By Order of the Committee, PAUL HENDERSON, Clk.

HOUSE IN EAST LOTHIAN. To be LET for one or more years, and entered to at or before Whit Sunday next.

THE HOUSE and GARDEN of CONGALTON, with a ten acre Park of fine old grass round it, situated five miles from Haddington, and four from North Berwick.

The house will be let furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mr Allan, accountant, No. 3, North St David's Street, Edinburgh, or to Mr Howden at Congalton House, who will show the house and grounds.

MURRAYFIELD PARKS, TO BE LET FOR PASTURE. To be LET by public roup, at Colt Bridge, on Wednesday the 28th March 1798, at one o'clock.

FIVE INCLOSURES upon the Estate of Murrayfield, to be let for one year, and entered to immediately. They are all divided with high stone dykes, and well watered; and being within a mile and a half of Edinburgh, are well worth the attention of Graziers, &c.

Further information will be given by applying to John Lindsay, Colt Bridge, who will also give directions for viewing the parks if necessary.

VILLA NEAR EDINBURGH. To be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday 23d March current, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE pleasant VILLA of BANGHOLM BOWER, situated upon the elevated ground about a mile and an half to the north of the New Town, and within a few minutes walk of the sea shore, commanding in all points the most delightful and extensive prospects of the adjacent country and frith of Forth.

The house, which contains a large Drawing-room and Dining-room, Parlour, six good Bed rooms, Kitchen, and other conveniences, is new, and substantially and elegantly finished. The windows being large and well proportioned, are but few in number. The offices are suitable, and commodiously detached from the house, and the premises are well supplied with water.

The ground about the house is neatly laid out in a Grass Park and Shrubbery, with a Garden stocked with the best kind of Fruit Trees, &c.—Entry to the premises immediately.

To be seen on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays, between twelve and three o'clock.

Apply to Patrick Murray, writer, Edinburgh, No. 30, Frederick Street.

FIRST SPRING SHIP FOR CANADA, The fine fast sailing ship, FANNY,

JOHN McKie Master, Is now ready to receive on board goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail by the 25th March.

This vessel will be armed, has remarkable good accommodation for passengers, and the Master is well acquainted with the navigation of the St Lawrence.

Applications for freight or passage to be addressed to Mr Allan, Sun Fire Office, Edinburgh—or Adam and Mitthie, Greenock, who have for sale, Beef and Pork, Pearl Ashes, Flax Seed, Staves, Port Wine in pipes, and Jamaica and Leeward Island Rum in bond.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, The Old Shipping Company's Smack, BRITANNIA PACKET,

ROBERT NISBET Master, Will take in Goods till to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, when she will sail.

W. GRINLY, Agent. LEITH, Monday, March 19, 1798.

This Day are Published, By T. CADELL and W. DAVIES, London—and WILLIAM CREECH, EDINBURGH, In Two Volumes Octavo, price Twelve Shillings in boards,

—AN ENQUIRY INTO THE NATURE AND ORIGIN OF MENTAL DERANGEMENT;

Comprehending a Concise System of the Physiology and Pathology of the Human Mind; and a History of the Passions and their Effects.

BY ALEXANDER CRICHTON, M.D. Physician to the Westminster Hospital, and Public Lecturer on the Theory and Practice of Physic; and on Chemistry.

1. ARISTOTLE'S ETHICS and POLITICS, comprising his Practical Philosophy, translated from the Greek; illustrated by Introductions and Notes, the Critical History of his Life, &c. by John Gillies, LL.D. F.R.S. &c. In two volumes quarto, 2l. 2s.

2. SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS'S WORKS Complete, with his LIFE, by E. Malone, Esq. the second edition, in 3 vols. 8vo. adorned with an elegant portrait, 1l. 10s. boards.

3. REID'S ESSAY on the NATURE & CURE of PHTHISIS PULMONALIS, third edition enlarged, 6s. boards.

4. DR M'LEAN on the DISEASES of ST DOMINGO, &c. 6s. boards.

5. LABORIE'S COFFEE PLANTER of ST DOMINGO, &c. illustrated by 22 Copperplates, 10s. 6d. boards.

6. SAUMEREZ'S NEW SYSTEM of PHYSIOLOGY, 2 vols. 8vo. 14s. boards.

7. ABBE SPALLANZANI'S TRAVELS in the TWO SICILIES, and some parts of the Appennines, in 4 vols. 8vo. with 11 large Copperplates, 1l. 8s. boards.

Next Month will be Published, in One Volume Quarto, A GENEALOGICAL HISTORY OF THE STEWARTS,

From the earliest Period of their authentic History to the present Time; CONTAINING

A particular Account of the Origin and successive Generations of the Stuarts of Darnley, Lennox, and Aubigny, and of the Stuarts of Castlemilk; with Proofs and References; an Appendix of relative Papers; and a Supplement, containing Copies of various Dispensations found in the Vatican at Rome, in the Court of a Search made by the Author in the year 1789; particularly Copies of Two very interesting Dispensations which had long been sought for in vain, relating to Robert the Steward of Scotland (King Robert II.) his much contested Marriages with Elizabeth More and Euphemia Ross—To which is prefixed, an elegantly engraved GENEALOGICAL TABLE relative to the History.

By ANDREW STUART, Esq. M.P. Printed for A. Strahan; and T. Cadell, jun. and W. Davies, in the Strand; and WILLIAM CREECH, Edinburgh.

DRY DOCK, BUILDING DOCK, SMITHIES, AND OTHER SUBJECTS IN NORTH LEITH, TO LET.

To be LET, on a Lease for Five Years from the term of Whit Sunday next, by public roup, on Wednesday the 21st day of March current, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, between the hours of two and three afternoon.

THE following SUBJECTS which belonged to the deceased Mr John Sims, late shipbuilder in Leith:

I.—His large and commodious DRY DOCK for repairing vessels in.

II.—His BUILDING DOCK.

III.—The Three SMITHIES in the vicinity of the Docks—one of them used as a Nailery Smithy, and the other two at which anchors and other large articles of iron-work were made.

IV.—The DWELLING-HOUSE lately possessed by Mr Sims, with the area surrounding the same, and the cellars and other out-buildings thereto belonging.

All lying in North Leith, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Strachan and Gavin, shipbuilders.

V.—The DWELLING-HOUSE possessed by George Temple their foreman.

The value of these subjects, and their commodious and eligible situation for an extensive business in the various branches of shipbuilding and repairing, and the iron manufactory, need not be pointed out, this being so generally known, and particularly to the inhabitants of Leith, who must well remember to what a great extent all these different branches of trade were carried on at these premises by the late Mr Sims.

N.B.—As sufficient caution will be required for payment of the rent, it will be expected that the person whom he proposes will come forward to inform the proposer whom he proposes as his cautioner or cautioners immediately after the roup.

The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr Balfour, writer to the signet, George's Square.

TO BE PUT UP TO AUCTION, Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday next, the 21st instant, between the hours of two and three afternoon, and to be entered to at next Whit Sunday.

THAT HOUSE in MERCHANT STREET, consisting of three flats besides the ground floor, with paved back court, water-pipe, privilege of the front area, and pertinents, as formerly advertised, and presently possessed by Mr Bremner, writer.

Upper Price 300l. Sterling.

The title-deeds are in the hands of Alexander Fraser, W.S. No. 32, North Hanover Street, who has powers to sell by private bargain, anterior to the day of roup.—If the house is not then sold, it will be let.

TWELVE GROSS, Or 1728 Packets, being a fresh supply just received of DR WAITE'S

Celebrated Worm Medicine, in the form of Gingerbread NUTS.

Faithfully prepared from the Original Receipt, by HOWARD and EVANS, the late Dr Waite's only legal Successors and Assigns. Price 1s. 1d. per Packet.

THIS very popular and invaluable remedy has not only proved the most easy, pleasant, and efficacious ever introduced to the Public, for the total extirpation of Worms—with their causes and dire effects, in persons of all ages; but has been experienced as an Alternative unequalled in the annals of Medicine; the numbers restored thereby in the most afflicting Scorbatic and Dropsical Cases being almost incredible, very many of which have been made public—Also in Nervous Complaints, Consumptions, Asthmata, and Phtisics; disorders of the Head; those occasioned by hard Drinking, Bile, Indigestion, Obstructions and Strains; in the Gravel, Cholice, and Pains of the Stomach; Loss of Appetite, Vomiting in the morning, and in all other disorders wherein nature requires to be assisted, particularly in Purifying the Blood after the Small Pox, Measles, &c. and it is the best possible Preparation for Inoculation.

These Nuts have no taste of Medicine to the nicest palate. To prevent Counterfeits, observe these words, J. Waite, now W. Howard, Reading, Berks, and J. Evans, No. 42, Long-lane, Smithfield, engraved on the Stamp, per favour of his Majesty's Commissioners.

N.B. Nothing can be a greater favourite on these Nuts than their peculiar estimation as a Family Medicine, and the public function which they have been honoured with, in both hemispheres.

Sold, by appointment of the Proprietors, by the following Agents, at 1s. 1d. the Packet, stamp included.

J. BAXTER, ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, South Bridge, Edinburgh;

A. McDonald, Glasgow; J. Withon, Kilmarnock and Ayr.

W. Anderson Stirling; Morrison and Son, Perth, Jo. Allan, and J. Swapp, Dundee.

J. Anderson, Aberdeen; J. Arbuthnot, Peterhead;

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STIRLINGSHIRE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION, FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

At a respectable meeting of the Gentlemen, Heritors, and others of the COUNTY of STIRLING, called by the Convention, for the special purpose of considering the most proper means to be adopted for promoting a VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION among all classes of the Inhabitants, in aid of the exigencies of the State,

Sir WILLIAM BRUCE, Baronet, the Convener of the County, was called to the Chair.

It was unanimously Resolved,

1.—That in a moment when the war is obstinately persisted in by the enemy, for the avowed purpose of utterly destroying not only the Constitution, the religion, and civil rights, but also the national independence of these kingdoms, it behoves Britons of every rank and description to come forward, and to exert themselves with all their zeal and energy to defeat the hostile and destructive designs of so inveterate a foe.

2.—That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that every exertion should be made to render the Subscription for Voluntary Contribution, under the authority of Parliament, for the Defence of the Country as extensive and as productive as possible, being convinced that nothing can tend so much to the success of that measure to frustrate the projects of the enemy, to maintain public credit, and to accelerate the return of peace on safe and honourable terms.

A Paper was accordingly opened, and the Gentlemen present for themselves, and as proxies for others absent, subscribed to the Voluntary Contribution.

Resolved, That the Paper remain open in the hands of Mr Wingate, Clerk to this Meeting.

And, in order to render the Subscription general throughout the County, that his Grace the Lord Lieutenant, his Deputies, all the resident Justices of the Peace, all the Clergymen upon the establishment, as well as the different Clergymen within the parishes of their respective residences, for the purpose of procuring subscriptions from all ranks of inhabitants in the County.

Resolved, That the Meeting do further earnestly request the established and dissenting Clergy of this County to recommend such Contribution from their respective pulpits.

For which purpose, appoint the Clerk to prepare and transmit printed copies of these Resolutions, together with Subscription Papers, to the respective Deputy Lieutenants, or acting Justices of the Peace, in order that they may cause forward the same to the Clergy, and may use their exertions and influence to promote the Contribution, and aid the subscribers in having the money speedily remitted to some established Bank.

Resolved, That it be requested of the Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, and others holding Subscription Papers, to return the same to the Clerk at Stirling, on or before the General Meeting on 30th April next.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be published in three of the Edinburgh, and one of the Glasgow newspapers, and the Subscriptions afterwards when more complete.

Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Convener for calling the same, and for his conduct in the Chair.

WILLIAM BRUCE, Preses.

SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES, IN THE COUNTIES OF LINLITHGOW AND LANARK.

To be Sold by Public Voluntary Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

THE LANDS and BARONY of WHITBURN, with the town of Whitburn, and county of Linlithgow.—They are all inclosed and subdivided, and amount to about 531 Scots acres, of which about 104 acres are under planting.—The present free rent and feu duties, exclusive of the planting is 353l. 14s. 6d. sterling.—The tenants pay the cess over and above their rents. The Mill has a considerable thrilage over the adjacent country.

THE LANDS of EASTER BREICH, lying in the parish of Livingstone and county of Linlithgow, with the reinds and pertinents. These lands are all inclosed and subdivided. They consist of about 841 acres, whereof about 20 are under planting. The present free rent, exclusive of the planting, is 310l. 13s. 4d. sterling. Except one farm, they hold blench of the crown, and afford a freehold qualification.

The tenants of both these lots are heritably disposed, valued, and exhausted, and the lands having been but lately inclosed and planted, the benefit arising therefrom will only be obtained at next set, which in general is at no great distance. They lie upon the mid trade of the intended canal between Edinburgh and Glasgow, and on or near the turnpike road by Livingstone, and within from 16 to 20 miles of Edinburgh. They are full of coal, iron, and free stone, and afford a variety of water falls for draining these minerals, or driving machinery for other purposes.

At same time will be exposed, The following SUPERIORITIES or FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS, lying in the Counties, paying the different yearly feu-duties, and of the respective valuations as mentioned, viz.—

SUPERIORITIES.

LANDS. Counters. Parishes. Feu-duties Sterling. L. s. d. Valuation Scots. L. s. d.

1. Little Blackburn, Linlithgow, Whiteburn, 0 13 11 8-12 411 4 6

2. Parts of West Whitburn, Ditto, Ditto, 0 7 8 441 13 2

3. Part of Barrow, Ditto, Torphichen, 2 18 10 8-12 402 18 0

4. Ditto of Ogle, Ditto, Ditto, 1 8 1 8-12 405 6 8

5. Easter Redmyre, Torbrax, &c., Lanark, Cambusnethen, 1 2 2 8-12 477 14 0

These superiorities are all held blench of the Crown, and stand separately valued in the cess books. None of the entries of singular feucessors are taxed, except a pendicle in Loos, and a farm in Lot 2d, at 40l. sterling.

Mr John McKellar in Mid-Caldor, or the tenants will show the lands, and for farther particulars, application may be made to James, Gray, writer, Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

FARM, LIME-QUARRIES, & COAL TO LET, IN FIFESHIRE.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at the term of Martinmas next.

THE FARM of FREESFAULD, part of the Estate of Teafles, lying in parish of Ceres, consisting of upwards of fifty acres, mostly arable, with a good sheep park of eight or nine acres, substantially inclosed, and about twenty acres of muir nearly adjoining the farm, mostly of good quality, and presently under fallow—great part of it is limed, and it can all be easily otherwise improved.

The LIME-QUARRIES of Teafles, with the Cot-houses and pertinents. This lime is well known to be of a very superior quality, is level free, and may be wrought either by mining or tiring. The northern quarry shows a face of about eleven feet thick of pure limestone, and the southern quarry is of the same thickness, and easily wrought.—And the Coal of Teafles, which is wrought level free, at little expense, is of an excellent quality for burning lime, and besides supplying the above lime works, will afford a great quantity of coal for sale.

For particulars, apply to Mr Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet, or Mr Thomas Horsburgh, writer in Cupar.

Thomas Brand at Teafles mill, will show the premises.

VILLA AT BURNSFIELD LINKS.

To be Sold by private bargain.

THE VILLA of VIEWPARK, lying about the middle of Burnsfield Links, on the west side of Mr Warender's property. The house is large and commodious, consisting of three flats, with attic stories, and commands a prospect highly interesting and delightful. Adjoining to it are a coach-house, stable, walking-houffe, pump-well, and other conveniences. The grounds consist of a grass park, garden, shrubbery, and small plantation, beautifully laid out, and inclosed with a good stone wall, lately built.

The situation of this property is well known to be peculiarly healthy and pleasant; the distance from the high street is only about fifteen minutes walk through the Meadow, and little more from the New Town by the Lothian Road. The feu-duty is trifling.

The house may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, from one to three o'clock, and the purchaser's entry at Whit Sunday first.

For further information application may be made to the proprietor, Mr James Scott, Crichton Street, or to Andrew Paterson, writer, Bridge Street.

NOTE.—The premises afford an excellent situation for two other Villages.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP, Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on the 28th of March 1798, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS of SMITHVILL, lying in the parish of Strickathro, and county of Forfar, within three miles of the town of Brechin, bounded on the south by the water of Cruick, and on the north by the Well Water, as presently possessed by John Holm.

These lands consist of about 103 acres arable, of an excellent quality, and in a high state of cultivation, and about eight acres of good pasture on the banks of the above water.

The rent is only 108l. but as the present tenant lately paid a considerable premium for an assignment to the lease, he fits at a rent of about 220l. and a still further addition may be depended on at the expiry of the lease.

The tenants are valued and nearly exhausted, and including these the public burdens do not exceed 7l. sterling. The lands are to be held feu of Mr Turnbull of Muirtown, for a trifling feu-duty.

A part of the price may remain for some time in the purchaser's hands, on proper security.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr Turnbull, at Muirtown, by Brechin, who will show the lands, or to Alexander Crombie, advocate in Aberdeen, or John Morrison, writer to the signet.

Extract of a Letter from Doncaster.

To Mr LIGNUM, Surgeon, at his Dispensary, No. 57, Bridge Street, Manchester.

Sir, Doncaster, January 8, 1798.

It is with the greatest pleasure I have to communicate to you a most surprising cure effected by your ANTISCORBUTIC DROPS, the particulars of which are as follow.—About seven years ago my wife was seized with a violent scorbutic complaint, which first appeared on her hands; the humors daily increased, and within these late years, both her hands, and one of her feet up to the ankle, swelled, and were covered with a white scab, like a leprosy leucy, to that degree, that, for many months, she was unable to walk, attended with an insufferable itching, and were constantly wrapped up in linen clothes; and to add to her distress, her sleep departed from her; as before she began to take your drops, she had not slept as usual for several months. What with the violent pain, and other alarming complaints, such as depraved appetite, indigestion, and windy complaint at her stomach, wandering pains in different parts of her body, she was worn almost to a skeleton; indeed, it is impossible to do the Rev. Mr. Crosby, of the Methodist Connection, residing upon me, when he assured me, that he himself had been eye-witness to many great cures being performed by the use of your drops, and with much difficulty prevailed upon my wife to make trial of one small bottle; and to her and my inexpressible joy, she was much better; and by persevering till she had taken six small bottles, she was, thank God, entirely freed from her dreadful disorder, and has now the free use of her hands and feet, and enjoys an uninterrupted state of health, although she is now in the 56th year of her age; and as making public this cure may benefit society, while satisfactory to yourself, I cannot, in humanity, withhold its publication, which you are at full liberty to insert in what newspapers you please.

Any person, desirous of further information, may be satisfied, with pleasure, by applying to Mr Boys, bookseller, of Doncaster, from whom the drops were purchased, or by

THOMAS BARRAS, MARY BARRAS.

Marj Gate, Doncaster.

The truth of the above letter witnessed by D. Boys, Geo. Wood, Tho. Naylor, John Naylor.

These Drops are sold in moulded bottles square bottles at 12s. and 4s. 6d.—One 12s. bottle is equal in quantity to three 4s. 6d. ones. They may be had, wholesale and retail, at Mr LIGNUM'S, No. 57, Bridge Street, Manchester, and by appointment, by

R. SCOTT, APOTHECARY, No. 8, South Bridge, Edinburgh; and by

Mr Keltie, perfumer, No. 15, St. Andrew's Street, N. Town. Mr Coke, bookseller, Leith. Messrs Johnston & Bisset, Perth.

Mr Angus Macdonald, jeweller, and Mr Menzies, printer, Glasgow. Mr Scott, surgeon, Dundee. Mr Dick, surgeon, Cupar.

Mr Dempster, surgeon, Cupar. Mr Craigie, Montrose. Mr Hall, Newcastle.

* Mr Scott and Mr McDonald being appointed wholesale agents for Scotland, Patent Medicine Venders may be supplied with any quantity on the same terms as at the Dispensary in Manchester.

Copy of a Letter to RICHARD GRAVES, Captain in the Royal Navy, Hembury Fort, near Houlton, Devon.

SIR, GREABLE to your request I have the honour and pleasure to inform you that I am entirely recovered from my late illness; although too much praise cannot be ascribed to Dr Brodum's Medicines, in working so wonderful a cure in so short a period, still I have to thank you Sir, for your obliging condescension in answering my first letter in so gentleman-like a manner, and look on you as the principal that my health is restored, for had I not been encouraged by you, Sir, to trust myself under Dr Brodum's care, I should to this moment have laboured under the dreadful disorder. I can assure you, Sir, it is not in my power to do justice to Dr Brodum's merit; as to his Medicines they are most excellent. I will leave you to judge, Sir, after being afflicted for upwards of six years, under so dreadful a scorbutic complaint, as to occasion large tumours in my legs, and several parts of my body, to deprive me of hearing and nearly my sight, my nerves affected almost to madness, for which I was under the care of some of the most eminent of the Faculty, at an expense of upwards of three hundred and fifty pounds, without receiving a shadow of benefit, nay, I found my disorder increase under their hands. To be cured by Dr Brodum in less than six weeks, appears to me little short of a miracle; his skill as a Physician, and his treatment as a Gentleman, shall ever be remembered by me with gratitude never to be erased; I shall with utmost alacrity recommend Dr Brodum's Medicine to my Brother Officers.

I am, dear Sir, with utmost esteem,

Your most obedient humble servant,

CHARLES HANBY.

Manchester-Square, Dec. 1797.

The Botanical Syrup and Restorative Nervous Cordial to be had at the Doctor's, No. 9, Albion Street, in bottles of 2l. 2s. 1s. 6d.; and 6d. and 3d.

J. BAXTER, ITALIAN WAREHOUSE, South Bridge, Edinburgh;

J. Menzies, printer, and A. McDonald, Glasgow, and J. Chalmers, printer, Aberdeen.

COUNTRYMEN,
THE two circumstances which in common life are the most apt to produce biased and inaccurate judgments are, partially on the one hand, and unfavourable prejudices on the other. If these tend so much to prevent our forming right opinions in matters of private concern, infinitely more must this happen with respect to our ideas on every subject of general import; and different sets of men will, for very obvious reasons, ever propagate and fend forth the most opposite sentiments on every question of a public nature. Thus, while one party extols our constitution to the skies, and holds in admiration our internal government, many of those on the other side pretend to discover what they consider radical imperfections in its theory, and gross mismanagement in its administration. Nor do they by any means agree even on the subject of our knowledge of the sciences, or the extent of praise which is due to our national religion. In common life, the most just opinions are constantly obtained from men who, totally unconnected with any of those interested in the subject of discussion, consider the case upon its merits, and decide on these and on these only. A true estimate of what we really enjoy as a nation would be most valuable. But, where can we find impartial judges on subjects which relate to our country, particularly at the present period, when the minds of men are in such a ferment on political topics? In those enlightened foreign writers, who have treated of our nation, we do find such judges; and I have considered, that it can be no unacceptable gift to present you with passages from the works of certain of these authors, whose learning, whose knowledge and opportunities, and whose freedom from every bias of party, must give importance and weight to whatever they have written on such subjects.

"Invoked by every nation" says DE LOUVE,
"but of too delicate a nature, as it should seem, to
"subvert in societies formed of such imperfect beings as
"mankind, LIBERTY showed, and but just showed her-
"self, to the ingenious nations of antiquity, who inha-
"bited the south of Europe. They were constantly
"mistaken in the form of worship they paid to her—
"As they continually aimed at extending dominion
"and conquest over other nations, they were no less
"mistaken in the spirit of that worship; and, though
"they continued for ages to pay their devotions to her,
"the still continued, with regard to them, to be the
"unknown goddess."

"Excluded since that time from those places, to
"which she has seemed to give a preference, driven to
"the extremity of the Western World, banished even out
"of the Continent, she has taken refuge in the Atlantic
"Ocean.—There it is, that, freed from the danger of
"external disturbance, and assisted by a happy pre-
"arrangement of things, she has been able fully to dis-
"play the form that suited her, and she has found six
"centuries necessary to the completion of her work."

"Being sheltered as it were within a citadel, she
"there reigns over a nation, which is the better entitled
"to her favours, as it endeavours to extend her em-
"pire, and carries with it, to every part of its domi-
"nions, the blessings of industry and equality. Fenced
"on every side, to use the expressions of CHAMBER-
"LAYNE, with a wide and deep ditch, the sea, guard-
"ed with strong out-works, its ships of war, and its
"armies, and which, if it were once extinguished,
"would perhaps never be lighted again.—When the
"world shall have again been laid waste by conquer-
"ors, she will continue to show mankind, not only the
"principle that ought to unite them, but the form un-
"der which they ought to be united.—And the philo-
"sopher, when he considers the constant fate of civil
"societies among men, and observes the numerous
"and powerful causes, which seem unavoidably to
"conduct them all to a state of incurable political
"slavery, takes comfort in seeing that liberty has at
"length disclosed her secret to mankind, and secured an
"asylum to herself."

"The English" says ZIMMERMAN, "owe the
"greater degree of liberty they enjoy above other na-
"tions, to the superiority of their knowledge—
"Animated by a spirit of freedom, of which no ade-
"quate idea can be formed, even in most republics, they
"fasten upon the sciences, as a tiger on its prey; they
"meditate on the great interests of nations, and of
"mankind, with the most daring expansion of thoughts,
"they are ever taken up with great objects, and ever
"doing great things;—ignorance and error shrink from
"the penetrating vision of their genius;—arbitrary
"power trembles before their vigorous investigation of
"its principles, while the authority of the law alone
"stands immovable and sacred. The greatest part of
"such nations as are free, think and act but by halves;
"while, on the other hand, the English soar with a
"steady flight to the skies, because their wings are not
"clipped, neither are they called back by the lure of
"the falconer."

"I saw England," says the Marquis de Bouille, "at
"the conclusion of a civil and foreign war, during
"which, for several years, besides her revolted colonies,
"she had to contend with the united forces of
"France, Spain, and Holland. I saw her emerge
"from this extraordinary combat, as rich, powerful,
"and formidable, as she was before, notwithstanding
"the loss of America, and three millions of her in-
"dustrious subjects.—In England, I saw religion re-
"spected, and its sacred mysteries shielded from the at-
"tacks of presumptuous philosophers; I saw morality
"diffused through the people, and supported among the
"rich and great, by the influence of public opinion.
"I saw the wealth of individuals made the instrument
"of the general happiness, and employed to promote
"the prosperity of the community; I saw luxury in-
"dulged with moderation, and made subservient to
"the public utility, without insulting, as elsewhere, a state
"of corruption, here hardly known. I saw beneficence
"and philanthropy made a part of the national cha-
"racter, and the proudest people in the world at the
"same time the most generous and humane. If there
"appeared to me some defects in the subordinate parts

* J. L. DE LOUVE, Advocate, Member of the Council of
"the Two Hundred, in the Republic of Geneva. See his Treatise
"on the British Constitution, p. 538.
"† J. G. ZIMMERMAN, a native of Brugg in the Canton of
"Bern. See his "Treatise on National Pride," p. 178.
"‡ See his Memoirs relative to the French Revolution, p. 29.

"of the British Government, yet I judged that a na-
"tion happy in itself and powerful abroad, must un-
"doubtedly have the best of human institutions, and I of-
"fered up my best wishes for the maintenance of its or-
"iginal purity, regretting that its principles were not
"known to surrounding nations."

Such, then, is that country in whose defence we
"are now engaged; and the excellence of all its insti-
"tutions, religious, moral, and political, must be its
"greatest incitement to our every exertion. With us,
"Government is not oppression from an individual, nor
"the lawless and capricious ferment of a mob. We feel
"not the golden chains of an absolute monarch, nor the
"iron fetters of a republic. Free and genuine liberty has
"in our admirable constitution, secured to herself an
"asylum, and shewn to mankind, not only the prin-
"ciple which ought to unite them, but also the form, un-
"der which they ought to be united." With us, reli-
"gion is not a mere mockery, confining only of frivolous
"priests, which has been the cause of its destruction in
"neighbouring lands. It is the doctrines of the Most
"High, and of his merciful dispensations towards the
"human race, taught us in all their purity, by a set of
"virtuous men, who, while they are the most conscien-
"tious ministers of our faith, have, at the same time, rais-
"ed human knowledge and learning to their greatest
"height. With us science is not confined to the few,
"nor studied mysteriously and by halves; our country has
"produced its brightest ornaments, and the spirits of those
"great philosophers to whom it has given birth, seem
"still to inspire succeeding generations, and to diffuse in-
"genious and ardent among every rank of the people."

In the present most interesting state of affairs, one
"quotation more I cannot refrain from laying before you.
"Should Italy," says the Marquis de Bouille, "be
"formed into a Republic, what is to become of all
"Europe; should Spain likewise, already infected with
"the poison of French Jacobinism, which is only pre-
"vented from breaking forth by the moral and religi-
"ous principles of the people—should Spain experi-
"ence a revolution, what must be the consequence?—
"The nations of the north, entrenched behind their
"natural barriers, ought to attach themselves more
"closely than ever, to their constitution, religion, laws,
"and even ancient customs. They should form a
"among themselves the strictest union, cemented by all
"the power of Great Britain. If this does not take
"place, Europe, like part of Asia, and Africa former-
"ly, will be plunged into a state of barbarism, which
"will dry up its soil and destroy its inhabitants."

"May England at least, mistress of the ocean, by
"which she is separated from the rest of the world—
"May she escape from this deluge of iniquity, and nourish
"in her bosom every virtue, that she may afterwards
"disperse them to mankind, and render the human race
"happier by making them better. This is the last wish,
"a man, without connection or country, can form in
"favour of his fellow creatures."

Who will not join in this most generous wish, and
"pour forth a fervent prayer to heaven, that in such a
"case of lamentable disaster, we might be enabled to af-
"ford a safe retreat for all that is good and excellent?—
"Countrymen! we are not at present struggling for our-
"selves. The objects of our brave and strenuous exer-
"tions are not limited even with those, who are natu-
"rally most dear to us as individuals and Britons. The aim
"of our exertions, is to secure a wider range and good go-
"vernment, to our happy island, for an asylum
"and protection. In defence of our country, our fami-
"lies and friends, who would not lay down his life, and
"part with the last of his treasure? But, if motives like
"these can receive any addition, it is in the considera-
"tion that in defending all that is valuable to us, in our
"individual capacities, and as subjects under the best of
"Governments, we are at the same time protecting the
"choicest of blessings, which Providence has bestowed up-
"on mankind."

Edinburgh, March 18, 1798. R. A.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MARCH 15.

Mr HOBART brought up a Report of the Committee
"appointed to take into consideration the petitions against
"the clock and watch duty. The report stated, that the
"Committee were of opinion, that the duties imposed
"last Session upon clocks and watches ought to cease and
"determine. The report was agreed to, and a bill order-
"ed to be brought in upon the same."

CUSTOM-HOUSE HOLIDAY BILL.
"The House having resolved itself into a Committee
"upon this bill,

Mr ROSE brought up three clauses, one for autho-
"rizing the Commissioners of the Customs to regulate the
"hours of attendance with the consent of the Lords of
"the Treasury; one for granting a certain allowance to
"persons in consequence of their extraordinary attendance;
"and one for exempting those persons from the operation
"of the bill, which requires personal attendance, who are
"now allowed to employ deputies.—They were agreed to.—Adjourned."

London.

MARCH 16.

SALE OF LAND-TAX.

Mr Pitt's plan for the sale of the land-tax has been
"much spoken of, but is little understood by the public.
"It is expected, that on Monday next, he will submit to
"Parliament some propositions on the subject, introductory
"of the bill which is preparing, and already in a state
"of considerable forwardness. In the mean time, we
"are happy in being able to communicate to our readers,
"upon the best authority, the following general outline of
"this important measure; equally beneficial in its conse-
"quences to the landed and funded interest, the public
"credit, and the revenue of the country."

It proceeds upon the principle of commutating
"2,000,000. per ann. land-tax for 80,000,000. of 3
"per cent. stock; by selling the produce of the tax at
"forty years purchase and receiving 3 per cent. stock in
"payment for it at par, instead of money. The stock
"being transferred into the name of commissioners,
"the interest upon 80,000,000. at 3 per cent. will pro-
"duce 2,400,000. and thus replace to the revenue the
"present amount of the tax, with an increase of one-fifth

or 400,000. per annum profit. And with respect to
"the landholders, the case will be this:

Suppose a person possessed of an estate of 2000. a
"year, and paying 100. a year land-tax, his net revenue
"is 1900. and the amount of stock which he must de-
"liver to redeem his tax at forty years purchase, is 4000.
"capital of 3 per cent. If he is fortunate enough to
"buy that stock at the present price of 50, it will cost
"him 2000. and he will thus have redeemed his tax at
"twenty years purchase. If, in order to pay for the
"stock he were to sell 1000. a year of his rent, his net
"income would still continue to be 1900. and as he
"would probably obtain thirty years purchase for the small
"portion fold of his rent, it would produce 3000.; but
"the stock having only cost 2000. he would put 1000.
"profit in his pocket. Should he be obliged to pay 52½
"per cent. for the stock, it would cost 2100. or twenty-
"one years purchase, and his profit would be 900. At
"55, it would still only cost 2200. or twenty-two
"years purchase, and leave 800. profit.

At 57½ it would cost 2300. or 23 years purchase,
"and leave 700. profit.

At 60 it would cost 2400. or 24 years purchase,
"and leave 600. profit.

At 62½ it would cost 2500. or 25 years purchase,
"and leave 500. profit.

At 65 it would cost 2600. or 26 years purchase,
"and leave 400. profit.

At 67½ it would cost 2700. or 27 years purchase,
"and leave 300. profit.

At 70 it would cost 2800. or 28 years purchase,
"and leave 200. profit.

At 72½ it would cost 2900. or 29 years purchase,
"and leave 100. profit.

Even at 75 it would cost only 3000. or 30 years
"purchase, and would still be no more than the produce
"of the sale of 1000. of his rent, at 30 years purchase.—
"In other words, it will be optional to the landholders
"to redeem their tax at 20 years purchase, delivering
"stock in payment for it at 50.

Or at 21 years purchase, delivering stock at 52½.

Or at 22 years purchase, delivering stock at 55.

Or at 23 years purchase, delivering stock at 57½.

Or at 24 years purchase, delivering stock at 60.

And so on. And probably some price may be fixed,
"between 25 and 30 years purchase, at which they may
"also have the option of paying either in money or in
"stock, and the money so paid will be employed by the
"Commissioners in the purchase of stock.

It is impossible not to see, that this measure, by
"gradually taking 80,000,000. of stock out of the market,
"must give a support to public credit, which all the
"threatened efforts of the enemy cannot shake; and will
"besides enable the Minister to make his bargain for the
"small loan that may be wanted for the service of the year,
"on much higher terms than otherwise could have been
"expected, and probably above the present price of stock.
"It is needless to add, that the establishment of this mea-
"sure will most certainly precede the negotiation for the
"loan, which cannot take place till after Easter."

HIGH TREASON.

Yesterday morning at eight o'clock, two of his Ma-
"jesty's messengers, attended by two Police officers,
"went to the house of Mr Evans, in Plough-Corner,
"Fetter-lane, and apprehended Benjamin Binns, the
"brother of John Binns now confined in the Tower, and
"Alexander Galloway, formerly Secretary to the Cor-
"poration of the City of London, and one of the
"officers having burst open the door of the apartment in
"which they slept. Binns, whose papers were likewise
"seized, had only arrived in town four days since from
"Ireland, where he received information of the officers
"being in search of him, in less than 48 hours after his
"brother and the other prisoners were committed to the
"Tower."

Galloway had a lodging at Pimlico, but having spent
"the evening with Binns, in company with Mrs Evans,
"he agreed to stay the night, not being apprehensive the
"officers would again visit Mr Evans's house."

At nine o'clock in the evening the Members of the
"Privy Council met at the Duke of Portland's office,
"when Mr Evans was brought up, in order to be admit-
"ted to bail, but the two persons who attended for the
"purpose of entering into a recognizance for his appear-
"ance, not being approved of, he was remanded into cus-
"tody."

The Council then proceeded to the examination of
"Binns and Galloway; the former was discharged at e-
"leven o'clock. Galloway was next interrogated by the
"Council, and he was afterwards committed to the cus-
"tody of Mr Hooper, one of the King's messengers,
"for further examination."

We understand that the plan adopted for the trial of
"the persons now accused of treason, is as follows:—A
"Special Commission, composed of Mr Justice Buller,
"Mr Justice Heath, and Mr Justice Lawrence, will be
"opened at Maidstone about the 26th instant, for the
"purpose of finding the indictments, and arraigning the
"prisoners. The Commission will then be adjourned for
"the time necessary to give the accused copies of indict-
"ments, &c. and the trials may be expected to come on
"about the 6th or 7th of April."

THE FORGERY.

At an early hour yesterday morning, one of the clerks
"in the 4 per cent. office was ordered to attend in the
"Bank parlour, where he underwent an examination re-
"lative to his being an accomplice in this affair; but he
"was shortly afterwards desired to retire to his office,
"where two Bow-street officers instantly seized him, and
"took him to a private house, where he was examined by
"Sir William Addington, who attended there the whole
"day, to assist Mr Giles and others of the Bank Direc-
"tors, in the various examinations which took place.—
"This person was under examination for several hours.
"It appears that he was the particular and intimate friend
"of Adamson, who is in custody, and of Kavanna, who
"has absconded."

Adamson was brought to the house for further ex-
"amination, and was in irons. A vast number of mer-
"chants attended, who had had dealings with him, and
"who had taken bills from him. To all questions put to
"him, he answered with apparent willingness, informing
"them which bills were good, and which were forged.
"Mr Adamson is a tall handsome man, of a florid com-
"plexion, easy manners, and possesses an insinuating ad-
"dress. He is a tradesman of long standing, and has for
"some time past kept a large warehouse at No. 17, Ca-
"teaton-street, for the sale of printed goods, principally of
"the Manchester manufacture. He was at one time in
"partnership with Mr Wilkinson, and their trade was
"carried on under the firm of Adamson and Wilkinson."

—A person of the name of Wilkinson was yesterday
"committed as a principal in the business, by Sir Wil-
"liam Addington, after having undergone a long ex-
"amination."

The forged bills are for the most part dated from
"Manchester, and many of them are signed with names
"wholly unknown to the parties on whom they were
"drawn, and by whom they appear to be accepted.—
"How long these deceptions have been practised is not
"known, or to what amount. It is, however, from the
"best calculation that can at present be made, fully de-
"fined to be 30,000.

The following are the names of some of the houses
"on which forged bills have been drawn, and to which
"some have been presented for payment, since the dis-
"covery of the forgery, viz.

Bowles, Beachcroft, and Co. Bankers.
"Marth, Reeve, and Co. Ironmonger Lane.
"Hudson and Stark, Cheap-side.
"Dalton and Barber, ditto.
"Mell. Slacks, King's Street.
"Sponner and Co. George Yard, Lombard Street.
"Kettlewell's, York Street, Covent Garden.
"Edward Gibson, Bishopsgate Street.

RESURRECTION MEN.

Yesterday, a numerous crowd assembled in Totten-
"ham Court Road, opposite the burying ground from
"which so many bodies have been stolen. The funeral
"house had been previously locked up, and a notice posted
"on the door, that he and the grave-digger were charged
"and gone away. This had the desired effect of
"appealing the people, who were probably not for the
"purpose of sacrificing these two suspected persons to
"their fury; and the day passed without any distur-
"bance."

Of the nine persons first discovered in five sacks, one
"was a woman, who had died of a dropy, so weighed
"and the sack in which the body was contained so ro-
"tten, that it is impossible it could have been thrown over the
"wall without bursting, from whence it is supposed to
"have been conveyed through the door by some person, in pos-
"session of the keys. Exclusive of these, the number
"missing on Wednesday night was 29, which, added to
"two that have been missed in yesterday's search by the
"labourers, who did not leave off their search until late
"in the evening, make the whole number taken away to
"amount to forty. This day the search was to be rene-
"wed again, and we understand the inside of the Tabernacle
"is to undergo a minute investigation. From the in-
"quiry that has already taken place, it appears this
"practice has been of many years standing; bodies interred
"five years ago are missing, and therefore it is impossi-
"ble to ascertain how many have been stolen. The contents
"of the coffins plundered belonged to children and per-
"sons not full grown, and many conjectures are formed
"of the uses to which they were applied. The texts
"supported his family very genteelly, and exclusive of his
"house in town, had a place in the country, without any
"known means, except the emoluments of his situation."

There were lights placed in the Church yard, and
"watch stationed there all last night."

One Hamburg mail remains due.

By a Falmouth letter we have the satisfaction of hear-
"ing, that the Squadron under the command of Sir J. B.
"Warren, have fallen in with a convoy bound from Bour-
"deaux to Brest, and according to the report brought by
"La Victoire, one of the prizes arrived at Falmouth, and
"was taken on board, and destroyed the frigate that con-
"veyed them."

No letters have for these three or four weeks been re-
"ceived from Captain Cotes, our agent for prisoners in
"France, from which it is concluded, that his letters
"are intercepted by an order from the Directory."

The Duchess of Gordon's whist parties, continue to
"be among the best lounges of the evening. Lord Mel-
"ville never fails to cut in at the table."

The Marquis of Abercorn it is said, has resigned
"his commission of Colonel of the Tyrone Militia, to
"Ireland."

It was the Dover Castle, and not the Melville Castle,
"whose Purser received her final dispatches on Tuesday
"at the India House. The passengers by the Dover
"Castle are Lord Clive, going out as Governor of Ma-
"dras, Lady Clive, family, and suite, Clement Car-
"wright, Esq. private secretary to Lord Clive, Mr Rich-
"ard Strachey, Captain Alexander Grant, and Mr W.
"Thomas."

Prefling has never been greater during the war than
"at present."

The late unfortunate King of Poland is the same Mo-
"narch whose life was attempted by assassins, and on a
"circumstance in whose history the plot of the dramatic
"entertainment of Zorinsky is founded."

The whole of the reign of the late King of Poland,
"proved him to be a patriotic Monarch, and an honest
"man. The revolution effected by him in 1791, by
"which he incurred the displeasure of the ambitious
"Czarina, improved the condition of every man in Po-
"land, from the Peer down to the peasant; and called
"forth the most sublime eulogium from the immortal
"Burke, who so ably discriminated between a necessary
"reform of abuses, and a wanton overthrow of established
"customs."

By accounts from Spain, the two sons of the late
"Duke of Orleans are arrived at the Havannah, after
"travelling over a great part of North America."

The King of Spain, it has been said, has granted
"permission for the passage of 70,000 French troops thro'
"his dominions. Their passage, we believe, will be very
"slow, and their return somewhat uncertain. Spain,
"however, is the last state in Europe for which we ought
"to entertain the sentiments of pity."

It is remarkable that the insult offered to the Spanish
"Monarch, by Citizen Truguet, the French minister at
"Madrid, is precisely the same as that of which the
"Spanish ambassador at this Court complained so heavily
"when waiting on Lord Grenville one morning, he found
"his Lordship preparing to take a morning ride."

Louis XVIII. is very much a man of letters, and
"would figure in society in that character. As a prince
"he is said to be obstinate and self-willed, not well suited
"to the present state of his fortune."

A foreign paper announces the very important intelli-
"gence from Petersburg, that the Emperor has appoint-
"ed the young Prince, of whom the Empress has just
"been delivered, a Field Marshal, and Commandant of the
"Corps of Artillery."

The French people are at present employed in their
"elections.—But what is the privilege of electing, when
"a ship load of Representatives can be sent off for Africa,
"at a moment's notice, without the smallest ceremony or
"form of trial?"

Yesterday the officers who have received appointments to command naval vessels on the coast, were directed forthwith to repair to their several districts.—We understand that the French have a force of 150 flat-bottomed boats actually equipped. They are chiefly at the port of Havre, but in all the adjacent ports their activity has been unceasing, and it certainly does appear as if they were in earnest in their mad attempt.

On Wednesday a very unfortunate accident happened to Mr Sikes, a gentleman belonging to the corps of Light Horse Volunteers, and son to Mr Sikes, the bank agent. As the corps was exercising with the broad sword, in one of the fields near the Foundling Hospital, Mr Sikes dropped his broad sword, and got off to pick it up. In remounting, his foot got entangled in the wrapper behind the saddle, and having lost his balance, he fell back and broke his leg by the horse's plunging. At first he was not sensible of the accident, and it was only on standing up again to mount his horse, that his leg gave way under him.

Yesterday morning, a poor woman, in what are called the Spice Islands, in the parish of St George's in the East, put a period to her existence, by poison.—The cause assigned was, losses by infusing in the Lottery.

A few nights ago, Miss Leake, in playing her part in *My Grandmother*, dropt one of her petticoats on the stage. As the Irishman says in *Gretna Green*, the faces of the Ladies were in *regimentals*!

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The following is the substance of a letter sent by Mr Secretary Dundas to the different Lord Lieutenants throughout the kingdom.

"Parliament-street, March 5, 1798.

"Information having been required respecting the rates in which pay will be allowed by Government to Volunteer Corps of Infantry, it is necessary to state, that two days pay in the week, will be continued to those corps who received this allowance previous to the 1st of January last; and those who have never received any pay, will have the same advantage, from the date of their application for it.—Those corps who were at first supported by voluntary subscriptions, are authorized to avail themselves of this indulgence, if, through the failure of their funds, it should be found necessary for the maintenance and discipline of the corps.

"Accurate returns of the number of men present on each day of exercise, will be expected from those corps who draw for pay, in order that Government may meet their demands with desirable regularity; but no Volunteer Corps raised since the 17th of January will have any weekly allowance.

"Orders will be issued by his Royal Highness the Duke of York to the Generals commanding in the several districts of the kingdom, to direct competent officers to inspect all the Volunteer Corps of Infantry and Cavalry within their respective commands, and to transmit accurate reports and returns of the same, to his Royal Highness."

LLOYD'S LIST, March 16.

THE Abigail, Williams, from Liverpool to Africa, was well the 11th of March, in lat. 42. 27. long. 15. after having had an engagement, with a privateer of 14 guns, for seven hours.

The Peggy, Prichard, from Dover to Penzance, taken by the *Savannah* French privateer, is retaken by the *Ranger* privateer, of Almerley, and carried into that island.

The Air Balloon, Gidney, from Blackney to Salcombe, is taken and carried into Boulogne.

The Mary, Heatley, from Bristol to New York, is arrived at St Thomas's, after being twice taken and plundered.

The *Shallow*, Portland, of Weymouth; and the *Shallow* Herring, of Yarmouth, taken by a privateer, are retaken by the *Sea Gull*, and carried to Guernsey.

The *Conway* privateer, of Jersey, has taken and sent into that island, the *Celt*, French Chasse Maree, laden with brandy, wine, and prizes.

The *Three Brothers*, Thompson, from Faro to London, was taken on the 6th inst. off Portland, retaken on the same day by the *Sea Gull*, and carried into Guernsey.

The *Pallas*, Hunter, which was captured off Charleston in October last, is reported to be retaken by a British frigate, and carried into Cape Nicola Mol.

The Danish ship *Juliana Maria*, Madzen, from Bengal to Copenhagen, has been condemned at Nantes, with her cargo.

The *Iron*, Penton, from London to Portsmouth, is on shore near Portsmouth, and bilged.

The *Hope's* Increase, Smith, from Gibraltar to Lisbon, is taken near Cape St Vincent's, by a Spanish privateer.

WINDS AT BEAL.

March 13. E. N. E.—14. E. N. E.—15. S. W.

MAILS.

Arrived, Ireland, 2.—Hamburg, 1.—Lisbon, 0.

Due, Ireland, 4.—Hamburg, 1.

STOCKS.

BANK STOCK		INDIA STOCK	
3 per cent. cons.	50 1/2	Long Ann.	—
4 per cent.	—	Short	—
5 per cent. Ann.	73 1/2	Lot. Tick.	—
This day (March 16) at twelve o'clock,		at twelve o'clock,	
3 per cent. cons.	50 1/2	3 per cent. cons.	—
EXCHANGES, LONDON ON		DUBLIN	
Hamburg	37 1/2	Dublin	9 1/2
Lisbon	66	Bank-money	—
Porto	66		

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MARCH 19.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF LORDS, March 16.

The Duke of BEDFORD thanked their Lordships for permitting him to put off his motion on a former occasion, and as he understood that Thursday next would be a convenient day for his Majesty's Ministers, he would now, with the permission of the House, again put it off until that day.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, March 16.

SIR CHARLES BUNBURY said, he had lately given notice of his intention to bring forward a motion respecting taxed carts. He should make that motion on Wednesday or Thursday next, if either of these days were thought convenient by the House.

Mr PITT wished the Honourable Baronet to delay his motion until he heard the resolutions which he (Mr PITT) intended to move respecting the assised taxes in general. Perhaps these resolutions might render the Honourable Baronet's motion unnecessary. He took this opportunity to mention, that he could not go into the details of his intended plan until Monday next, as a scale of proportion for the window-light duties, which was preparing, would not be quite ready until then.

After some conversation Sir CHARLES BUNBURY agreed to delay his motion.

The report of the holiday abolition bill was received. A short conversation arose between Mr PITT and Sir JOHN SIMON, upon the clause which allows the Lords of the Treasury to increase the fees or salaries of clerks, who give additional attendance, which the latter was inclined to oppose. The Speaker observed that an amendment might be offered on the third reading.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and to be read a third time on Tuesday.—Went through the other orders of the day, and adjourned.

ACTIONS BETWEEN THE FRENCH & SWISS.

There is a report in town, that there have been two very severe actions between the Swiss and the French. French papers have been received by Ministers, and the accounts of these engagements are said to have come to them. I have heard two different statements of the event. According to some the Swiss have had the advantage, according to others the French—but all agree that the actions have been very bloody.

P. S. I have just received an account which I can rely on, that the French have defeated the Swiss with great slaughter, and taken possession of Fribourg.

DUBLIN, March 15.

The Privy Council has been sitting these two days on the examination of the prisoners who were apprehended on Monday last, and we understand that they have been all committed on charges of High Treason. We have not been able to ascertain the precise nature of the evidence on which they have been charged, but we understand that the papers found upon the Provincial Committee of Leinster, and upon the person of Mr Bond, are complete with respect to the treasonable nature of their meetings, and the advanced progress of the open and direct rebellion which was meditated, and which we trust by the vigilance and exertions of Government will be entirely defeated. We understand the meeting at Mr Bond's were furnished at an early hour, so that possibly all the delegates were not arrived, but we have obtained a list of such as appear:

Carlow—Peter Ivers, Laurence Griffin.
Queen's Co.—Laurence Kelly, Peter Bannan.
Kildare—G. Cummins.
Meath—Thomas Reynolds, Charles Martin.
Co. Dublin—Pat. Devine, James Rolfe.
City Dublin—Thomas Traynor, Edward Hudson.
Secretary—John McCann, head clerk to Henry Jackson.

Oliver Bond, and Dr McNevin (who is supposed to have spent part of last summer at Hamburg) have been also examined and committed.

Mr Jackson and his son, Mr John Sweetman and Councillor Emmett, have not yet undergone an examination.

Tuesday the Superintendent Magistrate having received information that *The Press* was to be re-printed on the night of that day, in the name of a new proprietor, against whom there were charges of a serious nature—went to the Printing-office of Stockdale, in Abbey-street, and seized a considerable quantity of the first impressions of the paper, and a great part of the printing materials.

As the LORD CHANCELLOR of Ireland was walking in Parliament Street, on the day the search was making for those who were suspected of treasonable practices, he was followed and hooted by the mob, among whom, it was said, LORD EDWARD FITZGERALD was—he turned round, produced his pistols with such an undaunted air, threatening to blow out the brains of the first that approached him, which had the instantaneous effect of their drawing back, and he was no further molested on his way to the Castle.

Died at Glasgow, on the 11th inst. Mr JAMES MUNRO, Assistant Surgeon in the service of the Hon. East India Company, on the Madras Establishment.

On Tuesday last, the Magistrates and Town Council of Dumbarton voted One Hundred Guineas towards the exigencies of the State; same evening, a Subscription was opened among the inhabitants, which already amounts to 150l. sterling.

The areas for building in the Lawn Market were disposed of on Thursday, in three lots, for 4000l.

Saturday, JAMES WILSON, and ANDREW ATKIN, were both served with indictments to stand trial before the High Court of Justiciary, on the 2d April next.—The former is accused of a robbery near Kilmarnock; and the latter of a robbery in the Black Bull Inn, Edinburgh.

St PATRICK'S Day was celebrated here on Saturday by the Gentlemen at the University with much propriety.

An elegant silver medal is preparing at the expense of the town of Sunderland, as a present to JOHN CRAWFORD, a native of that place, who so heroically nailed Admiral DUNCAN'S flag to the mast, in the glorious action off Camperdown. On one side is engraved a view of two ships in action, with a scroll at the top "*Duncan and Glory*," on the reverse a coat of arms, a quadrant on the shield, the motto, "*Orbis est Deus*," with this inscription underneath, "*The town of Sunderland to JOHN CRAWFORD, for gallant services the 11th of October, 1797.*"

It is a melancholy fact, but too well known, that in a campaign more men are cut off by disease than by the sword. Medical men are not, however without hopes, that a judicious attention to preventatives, may produce as wonderful a change in the health of soldiery, as was produced in that of Seamen by the regulations, &c. of the immortal circumnavigator, COOK. It is under this excellent notion, that a popular pamphlet has been written on the means of preserving the health of Military Men, by Mr BLAIR, a gentleman of the first eminence in the medical world. In recommending this patriotic work, which he has judiciously called the *Soldier's Friend*, to the notice of our military readers, we conceive ourselves to be performing a duty to our country, in a crisis, when on the health of our brave defenders depends all that is dear to us.

A curious case is now trying at the York Assizes, viz. an action of defamation, brought by the Rev. Dr Scott, against a Captain of the Ayrshire Fencible cavalry, for ordering the trumpeters of that corps to sound the regiment out of the church of Scarborough the moment the Doctor mounted the pulpit.

By a London paper we understand, that among the subscribers to Government there is a Scotch Baronet who has been more liberal than either Mr PULTENEY, Mr PITT, or Mr DUNDAS with their thousands, for he has subscribed his brains in support of the war.

A clergyman, in a market town in Essex, whose proportion of the new impost came to 35l. under the new assised tax for horses, dogs, carriages, &c. appealed, and was exonerated of the whole of the tax, except 20s. by swearing that his clear *bona fide* income was under 75l. per annum!

The *Vine* of Sunderland, JESSE GRAYDON, master, bound from thence to Portsmouth, with coals, was captured off Dungeness, on the 20th of January, by a privateer, English built, under Danish colours, who first hailed them in good English; and told them he would send some gin on board; but the French Captain immediately boarded them with 17 armed Frenchmen. They kept company most part of that day, working to windward; but at length the Captain left ten French on board, with directions to proceed to Dunkirk, at which time there were about 20 laden colliers to windward. About day-light on the 21st, the master thought an opportunity occurred to retake the *Vine*, and he accordingly gave the signal to his own crew, but none obeyed except his mate, JAMES LIDDELL, and they two had for some time the possession of the ship, but the pistols they had seized having snapped, and the mate's thumb being cut off, and both being severely wounded, they were obliged to yield, and the ship arrived at Dunkirk the same day. The master was first sent to prison, and afterwards to the hospital, from whence he escaped and got to Romney in an American, on the 2d inst.

ROYAL EDINBURGH LIGHT DRAGOONS.

The following very patriotic offer on the part of the ROYAL EDINBURGH LIGHT DRAGOONS, while it does them the highest honour, collectively and individually, sets a noble and animating example to all other corps; and we hope will be productive of many such proofs of attachment to the country.

On Saturday last a letter of the following tenor was sent to the Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS, by Major MAITLAND, commanding the corps of ROYAL EDINBURGH VOLUNTEER LIGHT DRAGOONS, in consequence of a communication from the LORD PROVOST, of a letter from Mr DUNDAS, requesting information upon the services to be expected from the Volunteer Corps of the city of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh, March 17, 1798.

SIR, The Lord Provost of the city of Edinburgh, has communicated to me a copy of your letter to his Lordship, which I thought it my duty this day to lay before the corps I have the honour to command.

I am in consequence authorized by an unanimous meeting of the Gentlemen who compose it, held on the parade, to report to you, for the information of his Royal Highness the Duke of York, that, as a proof of their unabated zeal in the cause of their King and country, they desire to extend their original offer of service, and are ready and willing, in case of invasion, or the imminent danger of it, to march on the shortest notice, to any part of Great Britain, in which their services may be of use in repelling the invading enemy.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient and most humble servant, CHARLES MAITLAND, Major Commanding the Royal Edinburgh Volunteer Light Dragoons.

The Right Hon. Henry Dundas, &c.

RUSSIA.

The edicts of the Emperor of Russia, prohibiting the wearing of round hats, half-boots, and almost every species of modern European dress, has been recently noticed; but by letters received from Petersburg, it should seem the austerity of the Emperor is such, that this Monarch has absolutely degenerated into a monk, and that his metropolis has been converted into a monastery, filled with different orders of black, white, and grey devotees. No person now being permitted to have any variety in their dresses, as every suit must be uniformly of one colour; with the Greenland gloves, and (if any) the Prussian boots, reaching half-way up the thigh.—That these sumptuary regulations have a political design, is further evident from the entire change that appears in the Gazette of Petersburg; from which, every article relative to foreign affairs is now carefully excluded, and the vacancy supplied by the Court news, and particularly by long details of the Emperor's visits to the various *exercentia*, or large buildings contrived for the purpose of exercising the troops under cover, and which of late have occupied the whole of his attention.

Hence the Public are informed; that, on such a day, the Emperor Paul Petrowitz was present at the manoeuvres of such a corps—that the officers, not acquitting themselves with propriety, received his Majesty's *vegeva*, or reproof—or, that being highly pleased with their exertions, he ordered the distribution of a certain number of roubles, &c. In fine, the exaltation of the Emperor, and the degradation of the people, now constitutes the leading features of Russian politics. An Ukase was lately published, ordering all persons in carriages to defend and salute the Emperor, whenever he should happen to pass through the streets. The consequence was, that the foreign merchants, and especially the English, took the most effectual means of evading this new species of homage, by ordering their drivers to turn down the first bye-street they came to, to shun the *Great Emperor*, who, finding himself deserted, and yet ashamed to cancel his edict, published a second, releasing the ladies from the talk of defending from their carriages into the dirty streets, in consideration of their silk shoes, and his special veneration for the fair sex! In the mean while French emigrants and Priests seem to be the only minions of the Russian Court; and as their numbers increase daily, the whole appearance of things cannot fail of furnishing the philosophical observer with a variety of speculations on the probable consequences of introducing such a system of coercion and barbarism, at a period when all the refinements of Europe seemed ready to give the finishing touch to the manners of a people, whose consequence in civil society has been rising by incessant gradations during the whole of the present century.—Thus far private letters.

Imports and Exports from January 1797, to January 1798, as laid upon the table of the House of Commons:
Imports, 16,998,234 18 9
Exports, British Manufactures, 17,068,807 4 8
Foreign Produce, 11,948,234 9 7
29,217,041 14 3

SIXTEENTH DAY OF DRAWING, March 16, 1798.

No. 23,346, drawn, this day, a Prize L. 20,000 Was sold by Mess. HORNSBY and CO. No. 26 Cornhill, in the following parts, viz. One Quarter, one Eighth, and ten Sixteenths.
No. 4,012, drawn a Prize of L. 500 On the fifth day of drawing, in one Quarter, one Eighth, and ten Sixteenths.

Shipping Intelligence.

The *Chance*, for Jamaica, was well on Wednesday last, a Yarmouth Road.

Arrived in Leith Roads this day, the de Vair Gebreder de Witte, Tilke Paulus Knul, master, from Rotterdam for Leith, with seeds and Flax.

The *Ship* Forester of Leith James Stevenson master, from Inverness with wheat, in taking the harbour on Saturday night, got a-ground upon the sands to the westward of the harbour, but was got off next tide, without any damage.

The *Gu. Braden*, is arrived at Leith from Rotterdam.—The Captain says, he saw the *Perseverance*, Girong, from Leith to Jamaica, carried into Dunkirk.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

March 17. Nelly, Kirkland, from Ayr, goods.
Endavour, Tod, from Perth, do.
Aberdeen and Leith Packet, from Aberdeen, do.
Christian and Margaret, Stobie, from Perth, barley.
19. Glasgow Packet, Taylor, from London, goods.
Jean Bruce, from Aberdeen, barley.
Patience, Newington, from Bergen, goods.
Peggy, Robertson, from Perth, barley.
Habella and Mary, McLean, from Lerwick, goods.
Amiable, Clarissa, from Lisbon, do.
Six sloops with coals.

DEPARTED AT LEITH.

Good Intent, Battery, for Andruther, goods.
Berwickshire Packet, Cumming, for London, do.

SHETLAND SHIPPING.

ARRIVED.

Feb. 10. Barbara and Mary, Fowler, of and for Andruther, Liverpool salt.
13. Peggy, Morrison, from Leith for Liverpool, wheat.
19. Killy, Marshall, from Portlory, for Port William, meal.
20. McDuff, Adams, from Thurio, Stromness, whisky.
21. Gardiner, Crookbank, from the Firth of Forth, herrings.
24. John and Margaret, Jamieson, of and from Newcastle, for Davis Straight, whale fishing.
27. Ocean, Parker, for Liverpool, from Memel, logs.
March 2. Hunter, Birry, of and from Sunderland, for Davis's Straight, whale fishing.
Ariel, Barry, of and from Do. for Do.
3. Rotelle, Gourlay, from Leith, for Jamaica, goods.
Eliza Swan, Young, of and from Montrose, for Davis's Straight, whale fishing.

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY, 1797.

FIFTEENTH DAY'S DRAWING.
No. 37,347, first drawn blank, entitled to 20,000l.—43,817 prize of 10,000l.—54,741, 15,000, 5,4705, 14,237 prizes of 500.
SIXTEENTH DAY.
No. 23,346, a prize of 20,000l.—50,074, a prize of 10,000l.—40,401, a prize of 500l.—30,077 a prize of 200l.—40,679, 23,460, prizes of 50l.

Theatre-Royal.

THIS EVENING, will be brought forward, The last New Manuscript Comedy, never performed in this Kingdom, called

HE'S MUCH TO BLAME.

To which will be added a Musical Entertainment, called

LOCK AND KEY.

These Ladies and Gentlemen, who have boxes for the fifth & sixth night of

THE CASTLE SHETRE.

are respectfully informed that it will be repeated on Wednesday and Thursday next—notice will be given of its 7th night.

Mr KEMBLE, ever mindful of the duty he owes the Public has engaged Mr ELLISTON, of the Theatre Royal Covent Garden, Bath, and the Haymarket. The character this young Gentleman has already acquired in his profession, renders it unnecessary to speak of his abilities. All who read the reviews, or London papers, cannot be unacquainted with his reputation in his art, so universally acknowledged, not only by the first critics of the age, but by the unanimous consent of the London audience. He is engaged *positively* for six nights only, and will make his first appearance in this kingdom on Monday, April 1. And, on his account, the Theatre will be open all the following nights that week (except Friday.) His first character will be SHEVA, in *Mr Cumberland's* charming Comedy of the *JEW*.

Doors to be open at Six, and the performance to begin at Seven o'clock precisely.

MR WOODS

MOST respectfully acquaints the Nobility, Gentry, and Public in general, That his

BENEFIT

is fixed for MONDAY next the 26th inst.

When a FAVOURITE NEW COMEDY will be performed, with other Entertainments.

Tickets to be had of Mr Woods, No. 1. East Register Street.

WATSON,

CARVER, GILDER, & PRINTER, &c.

No. 12. SOUTH BRIDGE.

HAS this morning received, by the mail coach, a few Full-length Portraits of Lord Duncan, price 1l. 1s.—Likewise, Small Portraits of Admirals Duncan, St Vincent, Sir Horatio Nelson, and Pringle.

J. WATSON has received, at same time, a few Drawing-books of Sketches of Figures, by Morland, Payne, &c. which, with other Prints, will be lent to Subscribers at 3s. a month; 7s. 6d. a quarter, and 1l. 1s. a year.

To the Creditors of

WILLIAM FRENCH.

IT is requested that the Creditors of William French, Deceased, will meet in John's Coffehouse here, on Wednesday the 4th day of April next, at one o'clock afternoon, when a state of his affairs will be laid before them.

Edinburgh, March 19, 1798. Not to be repeated.

LANDS IN KINCARDINESHIRE.

To be SOLD within John's Coffehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th of March 1798, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE LANDS & ESTATE OF HALLGREEN, comprehending the Mains and Manor of Hallgreen, Sillvatt, Mulcup, Griefdale, Dendoum, Tongues of Dendoum, and four ninth of the Mill and Mill Lands of Inverberrie, in the parish thereof and county of Kincardine, with the Salmon Fishing in the River of Bervie, and Salmon and White Fishing in the Sea, Right of Common, and other privileges belonging to the Estate.

The Lands are situated in the immediate vicinity of the royal borough of Bervie, and of the sea ports of Bervie and Gourdon, where coals and lime are imported, and there is always a ready market for the produce of the estate.

The present rent is L. 451. 18. 2d. Sterling, 18 bolls bear, and 18 1/2 bolls meal; but as the tenants are bound to cultivate their farms according to the best mode of husbandry, and have lately improved some mair grounds, considerable rises may be depended on at expiry of the present leases in 1805.

The lands hold partly of the crown and partly of a subject superior. With this estate will be included a Lease of a Farm adjoining, whereof 64 years are to run. When the present under lease expires in 1805, an additional rent of L. 50. at least will be obtained.

For particulars enquire at Anthony Barclay, writer to the signet; Alexander Crombie advocate, Aberdeen; or Provost Hudson, Bervie, who will shew the rental, and give such information as may be wanted.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Union Shipping Company's Snacks,

EDINBURGH & BERWICK PACKET,

WILLIAM COOPER Master,

AND

GLASGOW PACKET,

JAMES TAYLOR Master,

Will take in goods, the Edinburgh and Berwick till Wednesday evening at four o'clock, when the will fall, and the Glasgow till Saturday evening, and fall on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

Union Shipping Company's Office, }
LEITH, 19th March 1798. }

LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR-OFFICE, Feb. 27. 1798.

1st Regiment of Life Guards—Lieutenant James Gambier to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir Henry Wilton, who retires.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Samuel Ferrier to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gambier.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Thomas Hole to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Harris, promoted.

1st Regiment of Dragoons—James Harrison, late Captain-Lieutenant in the regiment, to be Paymaster.

3d Ditto—James Bruce, Esq. late Captain in the 60th foot, to be Paymaster.

4th Ditto—Cornet John Pine Coffin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anderson, appointed Paymaster.

11th Regiment of Light Dragoons—John George Dalbiac to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hawker, promoted.

15th Ditto—Richard Corral, late Lieutenant in the regiment, to be Paymaster.

29th Ditto—Major James Blackwell, from the 6th West India Regiment, to be Major, vice Payne, who retires on half-pay.

Cornet Squire Lecky to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mackin, promoted.

1st Regiment of Foot Guards—Francis Fernyough to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Anson, promoted.

Richard Harvey Cooke to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hussey, promoted.

10th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Norris William Bayley to be Captain, by purchase, vice Northmore, who retires.

Ensign Thomas Dent to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Milnes, promoted.

22d Ditto—Ensign M'Millan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kelly, who retires.

26th Ditto—Richard Skotow to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Matthews, promoted.

48th Ditto—Assistant Surgeon William Hill, from the 15th light dragoons, to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Gould, who resigns.

55th Ditto—Brevet Major James Eyre Caulfield to be Major, without purchase, vice Cleghorn, who retires.

Lieutenant George Muttelbury to be Captain, by purchase, vice Caulfield.

Ensign Abraham Luthman to be Lieutenant, vice Muttelbury.

60th Ditto—Ensign Robert Oliphant, from the 65th foot, to be Ensign, vice Hutchings, who exchanges.

61st Ditto—Ensign John Brown, from the 76th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carruthers, promoted.

62d Ditto—Assistant Surgeon Robert Miller, from the 11th light dragoons, to be Assistant Surgeon.

65th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Hutchings, from the 60th foot, to be Ensign, vice Oliphant, who exchanges.

Richard Hodgson, Esq. late Captain in the 60th foot, to be Paymaster.

66th Ditto—George Urquhart to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bowyer, promoted.

81st Ditto—Lieutenant Giovac. Sufini, from the late Corsican Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Eddie, who retires on the half-pay of the late Corsican Regiment.

6th West India Regiment.

Major Francis Elrington, from the 130th foot, to be Major, vice Blackwell, appointed to the 49th light dragoons.

INVALIDS.

Lieutenant Charles Smith, from the Royal Garrison Battalion, to be Lieutenant in Captain McDonnell's Independent Company of Invalids at Berwick, vice Hartland, who is placed on the retired list.

GARRISON.

Lieutenant Charles Smith, of the Invalids, to be Adjutant at Berwick, vice Hartland.

STAFF.

Captain Robert Gordon, of the 34th foot, to be Major of Brigade to the forces in South Britain.

Serjeant-Major Thomas Bate, of the 1st Foot Guards, to be Provost Marshal to the three regiments of Foot Guards, vice Hannam, who retires.

WAR-OFFICE, March 3. 1798.

4th Regiment of Dragoons—Lieutenant Hugh Patrickson to be Adjutant, vice Anderson, appointed Paymaster.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons—John Horley to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hunt, promoted.

20th Ditto—John Harvey Olney, Esq. late Captain in the South Gloucester Militia, to be Paymaster.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards—George Smyth to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lord Charles Bentinck, promoted in the 44th foot.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards—Ensign Charles Jenkinson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Smyth, deceased.

Lieutenant William Henry Maxwell, of the West Lowland Fencibles, to be Ensign, vice Jenkinson.

5th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant Charles Pratt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Allis, who retires.

11th Ditto—Samuel Wood late Adjutant to the Montgomery Militia, to be Paymaster.

29th Ditto—Peter Hodges to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dorville, promoted.

Thomas Taylor to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Semper, promoted in the 53d foot.

34th Ditto—Surgeon's Mate Joseph White to be Assistant Surgeon.

44th Ditto—Ensign Lord Charles Bentinck, from the Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Willis, who is superseded, being absent without leave.

60th Ditto—Frederick Samuel Pohl, to be Paymaster.

67th Ditto—Abraham James, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pinfold, promoted.

69th Ditto—Ensign F. N. Rolfe, from the late Corsican Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Bucknall, who retires on the half-pay of the Corsican Regiment.

81st Ditto—Lieutenant John Proby from the 9th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Quinn, who retires.

Commission signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

Major Alexander J. Goldie to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the 5th dragoons.

Captain Thomas Goldie to be Second Major in the same Regiment. Dated February 17. 1798.

WAR-OFFICE, March 10. 1798.

2d Regiment of Dragoons—Robert Cowan, late Quarter-Master in the regiment, to be Paymaster.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Hon. William Augustus Henry Villiers to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Amiel, promoted.

10th Ditto—Lord James Murray to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cooke, promoted.

14th Ditto—Captain Hon. Christopher Carleton, from the 15th light dragoons, to be Major, by purchase, vice Bolton, promoted.

15th Ditto—William Barker to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Wilson, promoted.

16th Ditto—Major James Rooke, from the 49th foot, to be Major, by purchase, vice Anson, promoted in the 20th light dragoons.

17th Ditto—James Byrne, late Lieutenant in the regiment, to be Paymaster.

2d Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant George Holmes, from the 60th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Burket, who exchanges.

8th Ditto—Ensign George K. Cooke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Oliver, promoted.

17th Ditto—Captain Edward Blakeney, from the half pay of the 99th foot, to be Captain, vice Robinson, who exchanges.

19th Ditto—Captain Patrick Rois, from the half-pay of the 91st foot, to be Captain, vice Stracey, who exchanges.

21st Ditto—David Fyfe to be Second Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Douglas, promoted.

26th Ditto—Samuel Nicol to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ogilby, promoted.

31st Ditto—Ensign Robert Lord Elantyre, from the 3d Foot Guards, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hay.

34th Ditto—Ensign James Harrison Baker, from the 65th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Walton, who retires.

45th Ditto—Ensign Thomas Martin, from the 48th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Humphreys, who retires.

53d Ditto—Armstrong to be Ensign, vice Satterthwaite, deceased.

58th Ditto—Henry James Riddell to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Riddell, promoted in the 10th foot.

60th Ditto—Captain Gervais Rainey, from the 46th foot, to be Major, by purchase, vice Bonamy, promoted.

Lieutenant J.

Burket, from the 2d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Holmes, who exchanges.

Lieutenant M. Wright, from the 88th foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Turner, who retires.

66th Ditto—Lieutenant John Porch to be Captain, by purchase, vice Marth, who retires.

Ensign William Fortescue to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lord F. Fitzroy, promoted in the 7th foot.

79th Ditto—Volunteer Patrick Rois to be Ensign, vice Fraser, whose appointment does not take place.

6th West India Regiment.

Ensign John Mackintosh, on the half-pay of the late 73d foot, to be Paymaster.

Colonel Hompefch's Regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

Major Long, of the late York Rangers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

COMMISSIONS FOR A CORPS OF ARTILLERY AND DRIVERS, ATTACHED TO THE ROYAL TRIFTH REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, DATED AS FOLLOWS, viz.

Lieutenant Charles Combers, from the 24th dragoons, to be Captain. Dated November 4. 1797.

Sebastian Emmet, Esq. to be Captain. Dated November 5. 1797.

James Walsh, Esq. to be Captain. Dated November 12. 1797.

Mr Thomas Herbert Lennox to be Lieutenant. Dated November 10. 1797.

Mr John Bell to be Lieutenant. Dated November 11. 1797.

Mr Henry Scott to be Lieutenant. Dated November 20. 1797.

Mr Dorie to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated November 20. 1797.

Mr Bartley to be Assistant Surgeon. Dated November 20. 1797.

COMMISSIONS SIGNED BY HIS MAJESTY FOR THE ARMY IN IRELAND, DATED JANUARY 1. 1798.

Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery—First Lieutenant Richard Secker Brough, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Shekelton, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Richard Dyas, to be First Lieutenant.

Captain Lieutenant Thomas Teming, to be Captain, vice Westropp, deceased.

First Lieutenant Doynce Silly to be Captain-Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant William Stewart, to be First Lieutenant.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Captain Marcus Correy from the late 134th foot, to be Captain, vice Stovin, exchanged.

9th Regiment of Dragoons—Captain William Nedham, from the 6th foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Denis, promoted.

23d Ditto—Major the Hon. E. M. Pakenham, from the 4th dragoon guards, to be Major, by purchase, vice Maxwell, promoted.

Lieutenant Thomas Bradshaw to be Captain-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murray, resigned.

Cornet Francis Anderson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, in the augmentation.

Samuel Hall Home to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Anderson, promoted.

Quarter-Master David Hay to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Arbuthnot, promoted.

6th Regiment of Foot—Mr J. C. Martelli to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Ferguson, promoted.

13th Ditto—Mr Edward Murray to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Mainwaring, promoted.

54th Ditto—Lieutenant George Ball, from the Leicester Fencibles, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Conran, promoted.

89th Ditto—Lieutenant George Larr, from the British half-pay of the Independent Companies, to be Lieutenant, vice Francis, exchanged.

Mr John Dixon to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Wingfield, resigned.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Lieutenant Robert Horley to be Paymaster to the 11th Regiment of Light Dragoons, as stated in the Gazette of the 17th ult. has not taken place.

Cornet Thomas Simes, of the Princess Royal's own Regiment of fencible cavalry, is superseded, being absent without leave.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

March 7. JAMES SIMPSON, Cattle and Grain Dealer in Mains of Inverbercy.—Creditors to meet in the house of George Moir, trustee, Aberdeen, on the 14th April next, at noon, to chuse a trustee.

Creditors of WILLIAM WEIR, Horse-dealer in Glasgow, to meet in the house of James McCrone, vintner there, on the 23d March next, to consider of a proposal made by the bankrupt for a composition.

PETER and MATTHEW HILLS, Horse-dealers, Whiteburn, to meet in the Sheriff-Clerk's Office, Edinburgh, on the 50th of March next, at noon, for the examination of the bankrupts; and in John's Coffeehouse on the 31st next, to instruct the trustee.

MICHAEL and ANDERSON, Merchants in Glasgow, to lodge their claims on Mr Anderson with James Coats merchant there, the trustee, between the 9th and 14th April next when their dividends will begin to be paid.

JAMES SLIGHT, Soap Manufacturer at Lugton, Dalkeith, to see a date of his affairs in the hands of Charles Sanderson, mafon, Dalkeith, the trustee, or with James Hay, W.S. Edinburgh, till the 13th April next, when they will receive payment of their dividends from Mr Hay.

JAMES LAIRD, Merchant in Greenock, to meet on the 24th March next, and 7th April next, for the examination of the bankrupt, in the Court-hall, Paisley; and in the house of John Mackenzie, vintner, Greenock, on the 9th April, at noon, to give directions to the trustee.

ANDREW HENDERSON, Haberdasher in Leith, are to take notice, that he has applied to the Court of Session for a discharge of all his debts contracted prior to the 27th December 1794.

VOGRIE GRASS PARKS.

Lying ten miles south of Edinburgh, and twelve west of Haddington.

ARE to be LET till the 1st January next, by public roup, on Saturday the 31st day of March current.

They contain from three to four hundred Scots acres, and are divided into inclosures, containing from three to thirty acres. The grass is mostly old, and the parks are remarkably well watered, fenced, and sheltered.

The roup to begin at Ford, which lies on the Blackfriars road, at eleven o'clock.

FARM IN THE COUNTY OF MID-LOTHIAN.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitfunday 1798.

THE FARM OF PENTLAND, in the parish of Liffwade, lying within 4½ miles from Edinburgh, and 1½ from Dalkeith, as possessed by Robert Aitken. It consists of 203 acres, mostly arable, and may be brought by an industrious and improving tenant to a high state of cultivation.

Offers for the whole or part may be given in to the proprietor at Gibson Lodge, Corstorphine, or Mr Inglis, W.S. No. 59. Prince's Street, between and the 14th of April next, and such as are not accepted of shall be concealed.

John Stevenson, tenant at Seafeld, in the immediate neighbourhood of the farm, will shew the lands.

FARMS IN EAST LOTHIAN TO LET.

To be LET, for such a number of years as may be agreed on.

THE FARMS OF LONGNIDDRY. The entry to the houses and pasture at Whitfunday 1799, and to the arable at Martinmas thereafter.

These farms are well situated with regard to markets and means of improvement, within five miles of Haddington and Dalkeith, three from Tranent, Port Seton, and Prestonpans, and eleven from Edinburgh, stretching along the coast for about a mile, affording sea-wind for manure, and in the neighbourhood of coal and lime—all these places are connected with good roads. There is abundance of limestone in the lands. The lands will be let either in one or in two farms, are all arable except the Links, of a rich fertile soil, affording great crops of all kinds.

The proprietor will advance money upon interest for inclosing the Links, and the whole, or any part of the arable land, according to a plan. The lands are well watered by small burns, conveniently situated for driving threshing mills, and well adapted for a distillery, having also the command of navigation.

Robert Cathcart, W.S. Hill Street, Edinburgh, will give information of further particulars, and shew a plan of the farms; and offers for a lease may be given in to him, or to the proprietor at Longniddry, who will send a person to shew the farms.

BALGELLO BLEACHFIELD, NEAR DUNDEE.

THOMAS WEMYSS, junior, has laid down CLOTH, and bleaches in the best manner, at the following prices, viz.

All Plain Linen, yard-wide or under, wove in at 800 reed, 2½d per yard.

900 and 1000,	3d	Plain Linen half white,	2d
1100 and 1200,	3½d	Ditto, two-thirds white,	2½d
1300 and 1400,	4d	Coarse Twelves 1-3d white,	2d
1500 and 1600,	4½d	Ditto half white,	2½d
1700 and 1800,	5d	Ditto two-thirds white,	3d

Diapers, 3½d & 4d.

Sheetings, Shirts, and Oldburgs, at reasonable prices, and Yarns bleached in the fastest manner, on lowest terms.

Soft, Book, and Mull Mullins, Lawns and Pulicates bleached in the same manner as done in Glasgow, and upon same terms.

CLOTH taken in for this Field by

Meff. John Cunningham, feedman and grocer, High Street, Edinburgh—Charles Fordyce, merchant, Arbroath—George Sheppard, at the Nursey, Montrose—John Reay, merchant, Cupar Fife—John Muirhead, Cupar Angus—John Brind hair-dresser, St Andrews—John Low, merchant, Forfar—William McDonald, Douglas, near Forfar—James Doig, merchant, Glamis—James Shepherd, merchant, Kirriemuir—William Wemyss, manufacturer, Leuchars—John Walker, merchant, Ayr—Henry Cameron, Leuchars—Errol—James Ford, merchant, Inchture—Alexander Wilson, faddler, Meigs—James Anderson, Blairgowrie—John Monro, grocer, Seagate Port, Dundee—John and Thomas Wemyss and Co's Thread Manufactory, Burnhead, Dundee—and at the Field—at all which places receipts will be given.

MARYBURGH BLEACHFIELD, 1798.

Five miles south from Kinross, and six north from Dunfermline, on the great road from North Queensferry to Perth.

PATRICK CONNOLLY and SON, continue to bleach this season in the best manner; and, notwithstanding the great advance of prices upon materials, at last year's prices, viz.

800 and all below,	2d	1700 and all above,	5½d
900, not full white,	2½d	Lawns,	3d
900, full white,	2½d	Cambricks,	4d
1000,	3d	Diapers,	3d & 4d
1100,	3½d	Damasks,	5d
1200,	4d	Fine Twelings,	4d & 5d
1300 and 1400,	4½d	Coarse ditto,	3d
1500 and 1600,	5d		

Cottons of all kinds at reasonable rates.

No Cloth above 1000 half bleached.

All above yard-wide to pay in proportion to its breadth.

The Cloth to be half bleached is requested to be marked so on the end of the web; and no piece, if possible, to contain more than thirty yards.

Cotton, Thread, and Yarn bleached as formerly; but to be marked with a sufficient mark, to stand through the process of bleaching.

Yarn of all kinds bled as usual.

CLOTH taken in for this Field by

Matthew and Hunter, merchants, five shops below North Bridge, High Street—Mr Hugh Findlay, haberdasher, Netherbow—Mr Robert Duff, spirit-dealer, Pleasance—Mr John Kegie, at his stocking manufactory, well end of the Grims-market—Mr James Balmain, merchant and glazier, corner shop, No. 9. east side, Hanover Street, New Town, Edinburgh—Mr Robert Anderson, and Mr James Robertson, weavers, Clarendon, Leith—Mr Robert Scott, innkeeper, Crumond Bridge—Mr William Broom, merchant, and Mr Elias Johnson, weaver, east end, Queensferry—Mr James Bell, weaver, Inverkeithing—Mr William Hunt, jun. at his broad cloth shop, at the Cross, Mr Andrew Beveridge, merchant, at the Trone, and Mr Alexander Dundas, weaver, Dunfermline—Mrs Cormack, merchant, Aberdeen—Mr William Stanhouse, weaver, Burntisland—Mr John Philp, merchant, Kirkcaldy—Mr David Graham, weaver, Links, ditto—Mrs Speirs, merchant, and Mr Robert Mitchell, weaver, Kinghorn—Mr Alexander Robertson, manufacturer, Kinross—Mr John Carmichael, weaver, Milnathort—and at the Bleachfield—at all which places receipts will be given.

P. C. and Son beg leave to return their most grateful thanks to their employers, for past favours, and hope for a continuance, to merit which the strictest attention on their part will be given.

They are happy to say, that last year they gave general satisfaction, making such quick returns. And, from a long experience in the business, and the arrangements that they have at present made, they hope still to make quick returns.

Every attention is paid to household cloth in forwarding and preserving the fabric. Also, it is finished without any dressing, unless by express desire.

Cloth for sale finished in the best and neatest manner.

N. B. From the above statement of prices, it will be observed, that their prices are equally low, if not lower than many in the trade, by which they humbly solicit a share of the public favour.

LUNCARTY AND TULLOCH BLEACHFIELDS, NEAR PERTH.

SANDEMAN, TURNBULL, and CO. continue to bleach at both Fields, at the following prices:—

LINEN CLOTH.

Yard wide and under per yard,	1400, 5d.
800 warp and under, 2d.	1500, 5½d.
900, 2½d.	1600, 6d.
1000 and 1100, 3d.	1700 and all above, 6½d.
1200, 3½d.	Twelers as in quality, 4½d. to 6d.
1300, 4d.	Sheetings 5-4ths wide,
1400, 4½d.	900 and under, 3½d.
1500, 5d.	1000 and 1100, 4d.
1600, 5½d.	1200, 4½d.
1700 and all above, 6d.	1300, 5d.
Twelers as in quality, 4d. to 6d.	1400, 5½d.
Diapers, 4d.	1500, 6d.
Damasks, 5d.	1600, 6½d.
Long Lawns, 3d.	1700 and all above, 7d.
Cambricks, 4d.	Twelers as in quality, 5d. to 7d.
Plain Cottons, 2d.	Sheetings 6-4ths wide,
Demitties, 3d.	1500 warp and under, 7d.
All above yard wide in proportion to its breadth.	1600 and all above, 8d.
Sheetings 9-8ths wide,	Twelers, 8d.
900 warp and under, 3d.	1100 and under, half white,
1000 and 1100, 3½d.	2d.
1200, 4d.	1200 and all above at reasonable prices.
1300, 4½d.	

Cloth taken in for these Fields by Meff. BUCHAN, HUNTER, and CO. Exchange, Edinburgh—William Coke, bookbinder, Leith—James Gillespie bookbinder, Glasgow—Mrs Alexander, Dunfermline—William Paterson, Kinross—William Philip and Son, Kirkcaldy—Thomas Chapman merchant, Dundee—Meff. Alex. Aberdeen and Son, Arbroath—George Brown merchant, Cupar Angus—Robert Carrig, Dundee—James Muirhead, Crief—Archibald Stewart merchant, Stirling—Walter McFarlane, Errol—William Sandeman and Co.—Sandeman, Blair, and Co. and Da. Sandeman merchant, Perth—and by Wm. Turnbull and J. Luncarty, Hector Turnbull—Tulloch.

DOUGLAS BLEACHFIELD—NEAR DUNDEE, 1798.

WILLIAM SANDEMAN has laid down CLOTH, and bleaches in the best manner, at the following prices, viz.

All Plain Linen yard wide or under, wove in 800 reed, and all below, at 2½d per yard.

900 and 1000	3d	Plain Linen bleached half	2d
1100 and 1200	3½d	white	2d
1300 and 1400	4d	Do. bleached two thirds	2½d
1500	4½d	white	2½d
1600 and all above	5d	Coarse Twelers bleached one third white	2d
Diapers	3½d & 4d	Do. bleached half white	2½d
Damasks	5d	Do. bleached two-thirds white	3d

Sheetings, &c. more than yard wide at reasonable prices.

Cloth for this Field taken in by

Meffs. Phin and Patison, South Bridge, Edinburgh—William Renny, merchant, Arbroath—John Kinneir, merchant, Montrose—James Findlay, at Meffs. Nicoll and Webster's factory, Links, do.—David Erskine, merchant, Brechin—David Adam, merchant, Forfar—Alexander Fairweather, merchant, Glamis—Alexander Deuchars, carrier, Kirriemuir—David Blair, merchant, Cupar, Angus—at William Sandeman's shop, Cowgate, Dundee—and at the Bleachfield.

LANDS IN SELKIRKSHIRE.

To be SOLD and entered to at Whitfunday 1798.

THE Lands of MIDGEHOPE, lying in the parish of Eterick, and county of Selkirk. The lands are in tack for fifteen years after Whitfunday next, at 140l. Sterling per annum. The public burdens are trifling. They are held of the Crown, and land valued in the cess books at 561 l. 6 s. 8 d.

For particulars, apply to John Scott, W. S. the proprietor. The tenant will point out the marches.

LINLITHGOW BLEACHFIELD, 1798.

JOSEPH READ, having made some important Discoveries in the Process of Bleaching, by which the utmost perfection will, with ease and safety, be attained; he will therefore, in the encouragement of his employers, Bleach at the following low prices, (per yard) viz.

700, and under, at 1½d.	1000 and 1100, at 2d.
800, 2d.	1200 and 1300, at 2½d.
900, 2½d.	1400, and all above, at 3d.

Damasks, Diapers, Twelers, and all other kinds, equally reasonable.

Cotton Shirts, Cambrics, and all kinds of Cloth for sale, finished and lapped in the neatest manner, having improved Machinery, which (as well as from experience) is found to be the report of the most competent judges (appointed by the Honourable Board of Trustees) to exceed, in every respect, any thing that has hitherto been done in the line.

INTAKERS.

Mrs Spottiswood, merchant, Grasmere, Edinburgh—James Johnston, grocer, High Street, Edinburgh—William Chisholm, grocer, East Regent Street, Edinburgh—James Spottiswood, merchant, Luckenbophs, Edinburgh—John Gibson, stocking-maker, Sciences, Edinburgh—James Paterson, grocer, corner Crichton Street, Edinburgh—And Mrs Hamilton, at the Bleachfield Warehouse, foot of Liberton's Wynd, Cowgate.

John Fairney, merchant, Leith; John Crie, grocer, Middleburgh; Patrick Thomson, Prestonpans; James Manderlin, merchant, North Berwick; William Summerville, weaver, Kirkcaldy; Richard Jardine, weaver, Jedburgh; James Graham, merchant, Berwick; Joseph Dods, weaver, Chirnside; Thomas Blair, weaver, Craighead; Thomas Laidlaw, merchant, Galloway; David Thomson, Melrose; Skirving and Brindley, merchants, Dalkeith; Thomas Young, weaver, Kirkcaldy; Thomas Bairn, vintner, Queensferry; Alexander Easton, weaver, Melrose; William Lallie, weaver, East-Caldy; Robert Macdonald, merchant, Bathgate; James Wilton, merchant, Whitburn; Thomas Summerville, merchant, Carnwath; John Finlay, weaver, Lenark; John Weir, merchant, Glasgow; John Gibson, vintner, Airdry; Andrew Ferguson, merchant, Falkirk; James Turnbull, merchant, Dummore-harbour; Alexander Anderson, merchant, Stirling; Lawrence Sharp, merchant, Alloa; William Campbell, weaver, Collieston; Robert Reid, weaver, Ryburn; Henry Rymer, merchant, Borrowstounness; Alexander Lang, merchant, Linlithgow; and at the Field—at all which places receipts will be given.

Quick returns may be depended on.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Office, in Edinburgh, between the hours of six and eight afternoon, on Wednesday the 16th May next.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS AND ESTATES:

I. THE ESTATE OF GRATNEY, with the Teinds, lying in the parish of Gratney, and county of Dumfries, consisting of above 800 Scots acres. The present rent is 480l. and by the sale upon one farm, the rent after Marianna next will be 501l. 2s. exclusive of the Salmon Fishing. This estate holds of the Crown, and being valued in the cess books at 200 marks, affords an undoubted Freehold Qualification. The great roads from Portpatrick to London, and from Glasgow to London, run through the lands, and join at the well-known village of Gratney Green in the heart of the estate. The lands and sea-port of Highford, at the mouth of the river Sark, in the Solway Frith, are part of the estate, and the proprietor there a right of salmon fishing. This estate is very complete and there are remarkably good farm houses on the different farms. But the principal farms of the estate were let in the 1784, upon leases for 21 years, before these improvements took place, without any progressive rent, and being possessed by a prudent and skilful tenants, upon the expiration of the present leases a very great additional rent may be expected. The mansion-house of this estate is at present possessed as an inn; but being large, and having been lately thoroughly repaired, is well suited for the accommodation of a genteel family, having good offices, a garden, and orchard, and being surrounded by a considerable quantity of full grown trees.

II. The Lands and Estate of REIDHALL & CALVERTS, HOLM, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming, consisting of nearly 900 Scots acres, of which 20 acres are in thriving plantations. The great roads from Glasgow to Carlisle runs through these lands. They were in general let for 21 years from Candlemas 1793 upon improving leases. The present rent is 308l. 17s. 6d. which rises progressively to 364l. 17s. 6d. The farms are well inclosed with thriving hedges, and having commodious substantial farm houses, at the end of the current leases a great rise of rent may be expected without any charge to the landlord. There is no stipend at present payable out of these lands. They hold of the Crown, and being valued in cessals along with other lands, it is supposed they will afford a Freehold Qualification. The vice Patronage of the parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming will be fold along with these lands; and as this estate marches with the estate of Gratney, they will be fold either together or separate lots, as purchasers shall incline.

III. The Seven Merk Land of old extent of FLEMING, with the teinds of the same, lying in the said parish of Kirkpatrick Fleming, and county of Dumfries, consisting of 37 Scots acres. Most of these lands are let upon improving leases for 21 years from Candlemas 1793. The present rent is 141l. 2s. 6d. which rises progressively in a few years to 168l. 12s. 6d. The farms are inclosed, and partly subdivided with thriving hedges. The turnpike road from Glasgow to Carlisle passes through these lands, and they are only three miles distant from Gratney. They hold of the Crown, and are valued separately in the cess books at 270 marks. There is no stipend at present payable out of these lands.

IV. The Lands of HAIRGILLS and DODDEN, in the parish of Hoddam. They consist of 252 Scots acres, and are let upon improving lease for 20 years from Candlemas 1794. The present rent is 81l. which rises progressively to 95l. The lands are completely inclosed with a stone dyke, which, with the farm house, is very substantial. They are valued in the cess books at 150 marks, and hold of a subject superior.

V. The Lands of MINSKA and RISPILL, lying in the parish of Middlebie, and shire of Dumfries, consisting of 40 Scots acres. There is a thriving young wood upon part of the lands. They are let to a substantial tenant for 60l. of rent, upon a lease which expires in eight years from Whitfunday next. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in cessals with other lands.

VI. The Lands of GREENGATE-HOUSE, lying in the said parish of Middlebie. They consist of 165 acres, and are let to three good tenants upon improving leases, for 21 years from Whitfunday 1793. The rent at present is 50l. which rises progressively to 58l. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in cessals with other lands.

VII. The Lands of DOGSTACKS, lying in the said parish of Middlebie, consisting of 43 Scots acres, let upon improving lease, for 21 years from Whitfunday 1793. The present rent is 16l. which rises progressively to 21l. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in cessals along with other lands.

VIII. The Burrow Roods of STAPLEGORDON, lying in the parish of Langholm, and within two miles of the thriving town of Langholm. They consist of 26 Scots acres, and will be out of lease at Whitfunday next. They are at present let only for 7l. but the land being of good quality, and the rent not having been raised for many years, a very considerable additional rent may be expected. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in cessals with other lands.

The whole of these lands are remarkably low rented, and the public burdens affecting them are inconsiderable.

The lands will be shewn by the different tenants, and for further particulars, application may be made to Mr William Stewart, at Hillside, near Lockerbie—Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh—or Mr Crauford Tait, W. S. Edinburgh.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands, will be shewn upon applying to Mr Keith or Mr Tait—to either of whom, or to Mr Stewart, private offers may be made prior to the day of sale.

TICKLE TOBY

WILL Cover this season at Hutton Hall, as usual. The rough bred Mares, whether they remain with the Horse or not, Three Guineas each, and Five Shillings to be Groom; Common Mares that are covered and taken away immediately, One Guinea and a Half, and only Half a Crown, and those that remain, Five Shillings to the Groom. Hay and Oats, if required.